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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR CARTER

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AND PARTY

REF: (A) MONROVIA 3254, (B) ABIDJAN 4698

1. VERY PLEASED WITH RAPIDITY WITH WHICH YOU PULLED RESPONSE TOGETHER RE FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY MORNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF ANDREW YOUNG AND PARTY. INFO REQUESTED IN PARA 2, REF (A) BEING SENT SEPTTEL WITH EXCEPTION THAT I MAY INCLUDE SAM BROWN AT THE RESIDENCE. AMBASSADOR YOUNG DELIGHTED ACCEPT GOL OFFER TO STAY AT GUEST HOUSE ON EXECUTIVE MANSION GROUNDS. THE TWO WHO WILL JOIN HIM WILL BE BILL MAYNES AND STONEY COOKS (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG).

2. I SUGGEST THAT INVITATIONS TO RECEIPTION BE EXTENDED TO ENTIRE PARTY OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG, INCLUDING PRESS, AND I WILL FORWARD WEDNESDAY 11 MAY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DINNER PARTY CECIL INTENDS HOSTING.

3. WE DO NOT YET KNOW OURSELVES ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
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FOR ACTION DIRECTOR BROWN, BUT WILL TRY TO ADVISE ASAP. HE MAY SWITCH ARRANGEMENTS TO TRAVEL WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON FRIDAY AND DEPART SATURDAY. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS NO PROBLEMS IN HAVING GOVERNOR GILLIGAN AND BROWN JOIN HIM IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT, BUT THIS MAY BE LOGISTICALLY DIFFICULT FOR GOVERNOR GILLIGAN IN VIEW OF HIS SATURDAY A.. RESPONSIBILITIES WITH AID CONFREREES. WE ARE FLEXIBLE ON

THIS ARRANGEMENT HERE AND WILL RELY ON YOU.

4. HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT USAF 707 WILL NEED DEPART
ROBERTS FIELD AT 1210 HOURS TO MAKE LISBON CONNECTION AT
1830 HOURS. YOU CAN BACK UP FROM THE 1210 DEPARTURE
NEEDED TO GET AIRPORT FOLLOWING CALL ON PRESIDENT WHICH
I ASSUME MAY BE AT BENTOL CITY.
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